

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Applicant : Joan S. Steffan, et al. Confirmation No. 7728  
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TOXICITY  
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Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated November 16, 2006 for two months from February 16, 2007 to April 16, 2007.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

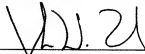
CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 60	\$ 120	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 225	\$ 450	\$225

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$225 extension fee to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with the charge to the Deposit Account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

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